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In re application of:  
FABIO VIGNOLI

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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116**  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.